



We will sell at Hisey & Lee's Barn on Thursday, April 10, 1902.
SALE CALLED AT 1 P. M.
30 HIGHLY BRED SHORTHORN BULLS, Yearlings
Emmons, Guthrie, Pollock and Others. Send to S. P. Emmons for Catalogues, Mexico, Mo.

COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH MOLINO ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
NORTH MOLINO, March 26.—Early spring has set in and is most welcome. The farmers are about through sowing oats.
We welcome Mrs. Dawson and wife who are moving from Mexico to this vicinity.
Mrs. Baker, of near Wore, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Martin. Her son, John H. Baker, is visiting there also.
Mrs. Hattie Cuthbert has taken a relapse again and is quite low.
Rev. John H. Baker of Polk county, will preach at the Littlefield Baptist church next Sunday at 11 o'clock.

DULY ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
DULY, March 25.—Mrs. McCoy is much improved in health.
Mrs. Robert Henderson is very ill. Miss Annie Hopkins, of Mexico, is taking the place of Prof. J. N. Cross, our Duly school teacher, who is sick. Miss Hopkins gives excellent satisfaction.
Richard Plate, who has been in poor health for some time, is slowly improving.
B. O. Sims is in Anadarko, Ok., visiting his son and daughter.
Homer Cressy and wife will leave for Oklahoma in the near future.
Rev. Mr. Anderson will preach at Trinity church Saturday night and Sunday.
Miss Ella Dowell, of Kirksville, attended the funeral of her brother, Earl Dowell, Sunday.
Frank Dowell was called to the bedside of his brother near Paris, who had a stroke of paralysis.

LONG BRANCH ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
LONG BRANCH, March 25.—Jim Trumbo, nephew of Mrs. Ellis, is very ill of pneumonia.
Mrs. Frank Pinks is ill.
Lena Downing is visiting her sister in Vernon county.
Mrs. John Russell was called to the Indian Territory by the sickness of her daughter, Mrs. Massey.
Born to Jake Middleton and wife, a 11-pound boy.
Born to Oscar Massey and wife, of Vinita, I. T., a son.
Hattie Cuthbert is very ill.
"Uncle" Morehead Dowell is no better.
Wm. Berrey has moved to the Albert Dowell farm.
The farmers are sowing oats and some are plowing for corn.
Mrs. Jordan is visiting her brother, Frank Wilson.
Bernice Berrey is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

EUREKA ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
EUREKA, Mo., March 24.—The farmers are all about through sowing oats.
Melvin and Dock Kennett who are putting up houses on the Crews farm have about completed their work.
Robert Miller who has been on the sick list is able to be up again.
The Eureka school closed Friday after a term of seven months. L. B. Shipley, of Rush Hill, was the teacher.
Theo. Kellershals is setting out a fine orchard on his farm.
Will Hinton, of near Benton City, visited the family of Louis Knobel Sunday.
Henry Weber is putting a woman wire fence around his hog pasture.
Miss Annie Knobel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Fred Knobel, of Mexico, this week.
Miss Della Kellershals was the guest of Miss Sallie Kellershals, of near Benton City, Sunday.
The report that there is small pox in this vicinity is untrue.
Mrs. Geo. Apple was the guest of friends near Rush Hill Sunday.

SOUTH SALT RIVER ITEMS.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
SOUTH SALT RIVER, March 26.—Oat sowing is about over. A light acreage has been sown.
Ole Hodge and wife, of Burks District, visited friends here Sunday.
Miss Sallie Lyons visited in Mexico this week.
Rev. J. E. Kerr, of Montgomery City, visited Charles Marshall and wife last week.
J. T. Crews bought a span of mules from Bob Brown for \$100 a few days ago.
Ole Burroughs, a very industrious farmer, is through plowing his corn ground.
Stock at the Gus Reule sale brought fair prices. Cows from \$10 to \$30.50 per head; yearlings about \$15 per head; calves, lambs and scraws, from \$5 to \$11. One small saddle mare to Mr. McHenry for \$100; one saddle horse to Perry McDonald for \$80; pair of aged brood mares to Charles Duffins for \$100; one aged buggy mare to Frank McJee for \$50; one two-year-old mule to J. B. Forrester for \$50; one head, lambs \$3.50 per head.

FROM ROWENA.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
ROWENA, March 25.—John Turner was in Mexico Monday.
Hart McGowan and Miss Minnie Seivers attended the teachers' examination in Mexico last week.
T. J. Rowe and family have moved back from Fayette to their farm in this vicinity.
Miss Emma Hollenback, of Hollenback, was the recent guest of Misses Althea and Kate Nell.
H. J. Walker, of Salling, was here Friday.
Prof. Cuthbert closed an eight-months' school at Goodwater Friday with the usual class exercises. Several of the patrons were present and an enjoyable day was spent.
C. F. Sanberry purchased a span of mules at the Bates sale for \$287.
Mr. Hoyt had the misfortune to lose one of his feeding cattle recently.
T. J. Rowe lost also.
A fountain was here last week.
Claude Sanberry, of Thompson, was the recent guest of his brother, C. F. Sanberry.

FROM MARTINSBURG.
Correspondence of the Ledger.
MARTINSBURG, March 26.—Misses Monima and Leah Taylor spent a few hours in Wellsville Saturday.
Mrs. Oscar Krueger is spending a few days in St. Louis.
Miss Mary Martin was in Mexico Saturday.
Misses Pearl and Georgia Perry were the guests of Miss Ora Marlow Sunday.
Mrs. R. L. Morris was in Mexico last week visiting relatives.
Mrs. G. F. Jacobi was a passenger to Mexico Saturday.

Supervision.

The time is drawing near again when Audrain county will decide whether it wants county school supervision or not. As a teacher, and as one interested in education to its highest and fullest development, I wish to make a few statements that may be of interest to voters.

In a recent trip to Illinois I found that the people there consider the County Supervisor one of the most important officers in the county and pay him better than most of the other officers.

The commissioners are an office requiring a great deal of clerical work (as much as some other county offices), with a miserly pay that does not justify a man in devoting his time exclusively to the work, so he has to teach to make his living, consequently he is worked out of reason. I have heard our present County Commissioner say he could not even attend church on Sunday for attending to his duties that had to be done.

We pay out more money to keep up our schools than we do for all other public purposes in the county. Then it is evident that we need a supervisor to see that we get the best results from the expenditure of this vast amount of money. There would be no creation of a new office, as many suppose, but simply an addition of duties and raising the salary sufficiently to enable a person to devote all his time to visiting and supervising the schools of the county. His salary would be saved to the county many fold by the wisely directing the efforts of the teachers, arousing enthusiasm, awakening teachers from that state of listlessness and unconcern into which many fall. It takes uniformity of purpose to accomplish anything. Supervision would unify the efforts of teachers, patrons and the children more than anything else.

Did you ever figure the cost? Here it is: It will cost 2 1/2% on one hundred dollars, or 7 1/2% on one thousand dollars. A man worth \$10,000 would pay 75¢ supervisor tax. He pays now \$40 school tax; by paying 75¢ more he would increase the effectiveness of his \$40 50 per cent, as has been stated in States surrounding us where supervision is maintained. All our best educators advocate it, we see the value of it; shall we deprive ourselves of its benefits by voting against it? Can we ignore it when such beneficial results would accrue to us from such a small investment? Let your verdict be in favor of county supervision on April 1st.

Wm. T. Kellershals, Postmaster.
Mexico, Mo. E. SHADWELL.

Rioters Will Be Expelled.
COLUMBIA, Mo., March 24.—The students who interfered with the sports of ladies and the ladies themselves in the riot Friday night and showed disrespect to President Jesse and Dr. Jones will be expelled. Those who took a minor part in the disturbance will be suspended and all others who were on the campus during the trouble will be reprimanded. These are the conclusions of the disciplinary committee and they are approved by the faculty and the students generally.

There were about 200 students on the campus, but it is estimated that only 50 took part in the riot.

Dr. Talmage Much Better.
WASHINGTON, March 25.—The family of Dr. T. De Witt Talmage report his condition to be greatly improved and say he is recovering rapidly. The change for the better noticed marked the end of the critical stage of his illness and his improvement has been gradually on the increase since that time.

No fears are now entertained of a serious turn.

Rev. Wilker Wedding.
LEXINGTON, Mo., March 25.—The marriage of Mr. Cleveland A. Rex, formerly of this city, but now located in Cadde, I. T., and Miss Adeline Wilker, of Lexington, was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother here at 7 o'clock this morning.

Barred Plymouth Rock Eggs for Sale.
Ortiz Plymouth rock, pure strain, selected pen. \$1.50 per setting of 15.
Mrs. R. D. WOREKELL, det 51-47. Mexico, Mo.

Scrap Iron Wanted.
I will pay you the best prices for your scrap iron. Bring it in.
w2t SAM MORRIS.

Gowen-Bowen.
FARMER, March 24.—Mr. Lon Gowen and Miss Toney Bowen were married at Farber last evening.

Order strawberry plants early and avoid disappointment.
NURSERY DEPARTMENT, detwt Ortiz Fruit Farm.

Hume Long has gone to Surgeon to take a position in the Farmers and Merchants bank.

MEETS NEXT WEEK.

Session of Mexico Missionary Union Will Be Held in the Christian Church Monday.

The Mexico Missionary Union will meet in the main lecture room of the Christian Church in this city at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon.

In the absence of Mrs. B. F. Orser, President, Mrs. E. S. Wilson will preside.

THE PROGRAMME.
Hymn.
Scripture reading.
Prayer by Mrs. Kokenhoff.
Reading of minutes.
Music.
Address by President.
Music.
Paper by Mrs. Tinker, subject, "Reflex Influence of Missions on the World."
Reports from different church societies.

Address by Mrs. Jones, subject, "Missions in India."
Scripture readings by members of the several churches.
Music.
Paper by Mrs. Britt, subject, "Missions in Brazil."
Letter from Miss Patton.
Election of officers.
Closing prayer by Mrs. S. F. Emmons.

FINE RESIDENCE PROPERTY.
Some of the Best We Have in Mexico Will Be Sold at Public Sale on April 8th, 1902.

Three pieces of modern residence property, just northeast of the public square, also one lot vacant lot on North Jefferson street, all within three blocks of the public square, will be sold at the Court House in Mexico, Mo., at 1 o'clock p. m. Saturday, April 5, 1902. This property is offered for sale to the highest bidder for cash by the heirs of K. H. Allen. The residences will all be open for inspection on the morning of the sale. The residences all have city water, electric lights and bath rooms, and are modern in every particular, and as good as new.

For further information address C. K. Allen, 2509 E. Sixth street, Kansas City, Mo., or J. C. Ringo, Mexico, Mo. wtds-45t

Advertised Letters.
List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Mexico, Mo., for the week ending March 27, 1902, which if not called for in thirty days will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington. Persons calling for letters in this list will please say "advertised":
Allen, Mrs. Minnie; Brunt, Jesse; Cave, Mrs. S. E.; Dodd, Ed.; Day, C. B.; Foster, J. A.; Gallagher, Jas. C.; Green, Ed.; Hendrix, D. T.; Harrison, Frank; Hayes, Joseph; Kayser, Ed.; Kelso, Wm.; Kilgore, Sid; Willis, Frank; Northern, R. P.; Paris, M. W.; Payne, John; Stephenson, R. H.; Turner, Mrs. Jas.; Worell, H. B.; Wisdom, G. Williams, A. L.; Willis, H.; Yokum, Maggie.

Wm. T. Kellershals, Postmaster.
Mexico, Mo.

Mrs. Annie Smith Dead.
Mrs. Annie Smith died at her home in Goldenale, Washington, on Feb. 25, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Smith's maiden name was McKillip. She was born in Callaway county July 13, 1867, and grew to womanhood in the vicinity of Auxvasse.

She was married to J. H. Smith, of Goldenale, Washington, in 1896. Her husband and other relatives survive, among whom is Mrs. Burdett, of Auxvasse.

She was a consistent member of the Christian church.—Fulton Sun.

The Great American Climate.
On the heels of a bright, mild day comes a howling blizzard and the next thing you know the weather is spring-like again. No wonder people here and there are so sure and swift backs. Lucky Perry Davis' Painkiller is at hand to give relief. Take it internally and rub it into the aching flesh. All druggists sell it. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

New Suits Filed.
Chas. Boulden et al vs. Pauline Huntley et al, partition.
John Giltrap vs. Alex. Murray et al, partition.
Wm. F. Atkinson vs. Alex. Carter, Jr., on note.
Earl Cunningham et al vs. Elmer Cunningham, partition.
Garland Sims et al, ex parte, partition.

WHAT A BLESSING.

Many People in Mexico Learning to Appreciate.

Many a miserable man is happy now. Nights of unrest, days of trouble. Itching piles means this. Kezema just as bad, and just as bad to cure.

But Doan's Ointment cures all itching of the skin.
A blessing to a suffering public. Here's a Mexico proof to back our statement:

O. H. Neal, mail carrier between Mexico and Galt, says: "For 20 years I was annoyed with itching hemorrhoids. I tried several remedies, but got little if any benefit from them. Finally I procured a box of Doan's Ointment from Buckner & Whitely's drug store and used part of it. Every application brought relief until the itching left me. Two applications disposed of it. Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold."

For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

FRY GETS \$1,500.
Final Decision Rendered by a Federal Court Jury Friday.

From the Fulton Sun.
The case of William F. Fry, of Auxvasse, vs. the Chicago & Alton railway company was ended Friday evening when a Federal court jury gave the plaintiff \$1,500 damages.

Mr. Fry brought suit for \$5,000 and eight of the jurors were in favor of allowing him all he asked.

It will be remembered that Mr. Fry was injured on the freight on the evening of Dec. 12, 1900, when the coupling of the train broke in two on a grade near McDellie. The rear part of the train ran into the front part, shaking up all the passengers and injuring Wm. H. Fry and W. H. Doss, both of Auxvasse. Mr. Doss brought suit in the Audrain Circuit Court, but compromised with the company for about \$400.

WHERE CANDIDATES SPEAK.
Thursday, March 27, Vandalla. Friday, March 28, Farber. Monday, March 31, Laddonia. Tuesday, April 1, Rush Hill. Wednesday, April 2, McClintic. Thursday, April 3, Bagley. Friday, April 4, Bean Creek. Monday, April 7, Duly. Tuesday, April 8, Molino. Wednesday, April 9, Bryan. Thursday, April 10, Central. Friday, April 11, Fox. Monday, April 14, Harrison. Tuesday, April 15, Goodwater. Wednesday, April 16, Salling. Thursday, April 17, Macedonia. Friday, April 18, Pisgah. Monday, April 21, Lawson. Tuesday, April 22, Naylor. Friday, April 25, Mexico. In each instance speaking will begin at 7:30 o'clock and clerks of school districts will please see that the houses are properly heated and lighted.

W. O. HOSKETT, Chairman.
A. H. WHITNEY, Sec'y.

Don't Fail to Have Your Eyes Examined by Dr. White's new system, which is proving to be such a success. The great mass of people who have been unable to secure perfectly fitting glasses in former years, are now enjoying that pleasure which properly fitted glasses alone can afford. Consultation and examination free. Steel-framed glasses, \$1 and up; gold, \$5 and up. d&wt

W. Johnson and family, of near Molino, left Tuesday for Miles City, Montana, where they will make their home. Mr. Johnson will be greatly missed from Audrain county, he being a good farmer and large stock dealer. He is a genial good fellow. We trust his new home will be as happy as his home back, will prove true in this case.

For Matting visit our basement.
Furness & Whitely.

Stevens-Weaver.
J. B. Stevens, of Skinner, and Miss Lena Weaver, of near Molino, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weaver, Sunday morning at 9 o'clock by Rev. J. H. Crutcher.

Mrs. J. N. Morgan, of Kansas City, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. B. Fritz. Mrs. Morgan is the daughter of Knights and Ladies of Honor branch at Steelton field; may it bear fruit as to become its aims and purposes.

W. H. WALLACE SPOKE.

Held a Large Audience Entranced By His Eloquence—Introduced By Judge Guthrie.

William H. Wallace, senatorial candidate, spoke in this city Saturday night in the county building before a crowded house.

The introduction was made by Judge John A. Guthrie and the speaker was greeted with applause.

Mr. Wallace spoke of national and state issues during a portion of his address and paid especial attention to the trusts. He held stories, many of them new, and the attractive manner in which he applied the points continued the audience in a good humor which was not broken to the close of his remarks.

He took up the story of his life during the past eighteen years and dwelt upon different state campaigns, and the attractive manner in which he applied the points continued the audience in a good humor which was not broken to the close of his remarks.

Since the day when Mr. Wallace won his spurs as an orator in the famous trial of the James boys, he has been classed as one of the best orators in the State. He has been in campaign after campaign and worked hard for the success of the ticket, and in this struggle for a station in public life, which few men are destined to attain, which he pleases to term "the ambition of his life," he announces that he will always be ready and willing to take up and fight for the cause of Democracy, no matter what the result may be.

REX DENMARK FALLS DEAD.
A telegram from Marshall states that Rex Denmark, the fine stallion, dropped dead in that city Saturday.

Rex Denmark was sold by Robert E. Biggs, of Auxvasse, to Harry H. Downing, of Marshall, about 30 days before he dropped dead. The price paid was \$1,275.

Denmark was brought to Callaway county from Kentucky by Harrison Bros., and is the sire of Rex McDonald, who was bred and foaled the property of Joseph McAllister, of Callaway county, and was afterwards sold to Col. Hughes, of Kentucky, for \$3,500, being the highest price ever paid for a saddle stallion in the United States.

Thief Turns Repentant.
Macon, Mo., March 22.—Sheriff I. W. Giltrap has received a letter from "Wm. F. McAllister, Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.," in which the writer says he robbed a store at Charleston, this county, five years ago, and that he desires to give himself up to the law if he is wanted.

The motive for his repentance, he says, is his conversation to Christianity. He requests if he is not punished in the courts the authorities send him the name of the person he robbed so that he may make restitution.

No action has been taken on the letter.

General Merchandise Store for Sale.
Having decided to go out of the mercantile business, we offer for sale the following property: 22 acres land with new 6-room house, good barn, good rock wall cellar, 2 living walls, 1 cemented cistern, good store building 32x50 and other improvements, also stock of general merchandise. The best business point for country store in this part of the State.

For further particulars call on or address: H. J. GIBBS, detwt Long Branch, Mo.

For Trade.
Stock of goods consisting of boots and shoes and goods furnishing goods, amounting to \$10,000 to \$12,000. Located in nice town. The owner has made plenty money and wishes to retire and will trade entire stock for a farm in Audrain worth \$15,000 to \$18,000 and pay difference in cash. Call on detwt HOPKINS & EDMONDS.

Raster Costumes.
The standard paper patterns and designs for April show several Easter costumes and a variety of jackets with and without pelisses. You will always find something of interest in our paper pattern department. These patterns are seamallowing and absolutely reliable, at Ricketts & Remond Dry Goods Co. detwt

The Weekly Ledger

THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

Announcements—County Offices.

Announcements for County offices in this paper are made in the Weekly Ledger. Candidates for County offices are announced in the Weekly Ledger. All announcements and notices, read with care.

REPRESENTATIVE.
We are authorized to announce
W. H. WALLACE
candidate for reelection to the office of representative of Audrain county, subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

We are authorized to announce
J. C. RUCKENBERG
candidate for County Clerk of Audrain county, subject to the Democratic primary, April 26.

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